

PEACE DEPENDS ON BERNSTORFF EFFORT

Change in German Position
Needed to Prevent Break
in Relations.

Will Ambassador von Bernstorff be able to persuade the German government that the United States is convinced that the sinking of the Arabic was indefensible?

Should the ambassador be equal to this task, the German situation is expected to smooth out to a large extent. If he is not, then the United States will in all reasonable probability be headed rapidly, not merely for a break in relations, but for participation in the European war against Germany.

President Wilson feels the time has come when quibbling must stop, and that the United States cannot afford to be in the position of being at odds with Germany. On the other hand, Germany will meet the United States half way and convince the President of her good faith there will be much improved relations.

Note Writing Over.

The most cheering fact in the situation is the optimism of close friends of the ambassador in Washington. They are convinced that he is going to straighten out the tangle. It is known that the ambassador, if he is not acting, is convinced that there is going to be a satisfactory solution.

It appears that the era of note writing is about at an end, and there is a resort to the more direct, more prompt, and more satisfactory method of conversation.

The definite announcement was made today by Secretary of State Lansing that he would be in Washington for the New York Friday afternoon, would attend the conference on Mexico Saturday, and then would go to Henderson Harbor, on the east shore of Lake Ontario, for a vacation.

Secretary Lansing expects to be out of Washington until a week from next Monday. This is regarded as a clear indication that this Government for the next ten days or two weeks expects to mark time on the Arabic case. The Secretary will leave, Counselor Frank L. Polk in charge as acting Secretary of State.

Predictions whether there will be a break of relations are of little value until it is known whether the German foreign office is disposed to give weight to the American evidence in the Arabic case and to the advice of Ambassador von Bernstorff that it would be well for Germany to recede from the position taken in her reply.

The German foreign office has a summary of the evidence. Secretary of State Lansing announced last night that at request of the ambassador it had been called to Berlin.

This Government did the calling, because of the difficulties Count von Bernstorff has in communication with his government.

Await Berlin Reply.

It is officially stated that this Government is awaiting the results of a study of the evidence by the German government. The State Department sent its summary to Ambassador Gerard, who presented it to Herr von Jagow.

The Government's position is now well known. It is simply that the United States is convinced that the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Arabic was not justifiable, that disavowal should follow, and that there must be arbitration of the amount of indemnity.

Bernstorff Satisfied

Submarine Difficulty Almost Smoothed Over

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is convinced that within two weeks the crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany will have passed and that all difficulties between the two countries will be cleared away.

From a source close to the ambassador it was learned that he is convinced the detailed explanation of this country's attitude which he has just sent to Berlin will bring from the government there a reply which will be entirely acceptable to President Wilson.

Count von Bernstorff, in a more cheerful mood than he has been since the beginning of the submarine controversy, arrived in New York from Washington. He went to the Hotel Ritz-Carlton. The ambassador would say nothing for publication beyond the fact that he would have nothing to give out for a fortnight—the time expected to be required for a reply from Berlin, in an informal discussion with a friend, however, the ambassador is known to have expressed his conviction that the difficulties between his country and the United States soon will disappear.

The message to Berlin included, besides the evidence in the Arabic case placed at the ambassador's disposal by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, a personal explanation of the situation. The ambassador feels that as far as he personally is concerned he has reached a position of perfect accord with Secretary Lansing. The Washington conference just concluded, he believes, have served to bring the views of the representatives of the two governments together in a way which leaves no point of dispute.

In the discussion, it was learned, von Bernstorff has emphasized that he has done all in his power, and that there now is nothing to do but to wait and see if his government will conform to his views. The ambassador is convinced it will. While the ambassador has made no definite plans, it is understood that he will remain in New York for several days.

Phasant Rides on Engine.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 16.—When the westbound Pendleton express of the O. W. R. and N. pulled into the station here a China pheasant cockerel with a broken leg was taken from the pilot. The bird had flown against the train just west of the city and managed to maintain a perch.

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Summer's last blast of heat, beginning today, will gradually die a reluctant though natural death. Uncle Sam's weather man opines, and with it will disappear the straw hat and the Palm Beach suit, already two days overdue, in annual oblivion.

He to Boston this day if you choose the hottest spot—50 at 8 o'clock a. m. and to Lander, in Wyoming, for frigidities—34 at the same hour.

It was slightly cooler in New York, Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio valley, and lower lake region.

There will be no sniffling-inspired sudden change from hot to cold here, we're promised. The coolishness generated on the west coast will mildly continue its eastward sweep with a gradual increase in its chilly intensity—we're promised.

Showers are to be expected only in the North Atlantic States and the lake region.

With a lively breeze stirring at some periods today, the mercury did not climb as rapidly as it did yesterday, or as it has for twelve days past. At 11 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered 83, as compared with 86 yesterday.

Today's temperature, it is expected, will go a little above normal for this time of year, but the hot wave is waning.

No more record breaking periods are looked for by the Government scientists, and there is hope that Washington will have ideal weather for possibly several days.

Fair skies and but slight change in temperature, with light south winds, is the official forecast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau here early today held out hopes for some slight relief from the terrific heat wave of the last few days. The humidity showed a considerable drop.

Four deaths in New York and Brooklyn had been attributed to the heat during the last twenty-four hours.

There were numerous prostrations. The theatrical business was practically paralyzed and several theaters closed for the week. Thousands slept on the Coney Island beach last night.

The temperature at 8 o'clock was 73 compared with 71 yesterday. Humidity was 88 compared with 91.

New England Swelters Again; 2 Dead, 2 Try Suicide, 18 Prostrated

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Boston and all New England were again sweltering under a blazing sun today with the early official temperature at 87 and prospects that it would mount higher.

Hope of cooling showers and slight lower temperature was held out by the weather man for tonight, however. Two deaths, two attempts at suicide, and eighteen prostrations was the toll for the hot spell to date.

WIFE'S CLAIM TO CAR GOES TO COURT

Laura J. Farmer Seeks Her Share of Automobile—Receiver May Sell Machine.

A dispute over the ownership of an automobile between Henry T. Farmer and his wife, Laura J. Farmer, will be aired before Justice McGray in the District Supreme Court next Thursday.

Mrs. Farmer filed a suit today, claiming her husband owned a two-passenger car and that she paid the difference, which amounted to \$1,073.44, when he bought a new five-passenger car. She sets forth in the petition that the relations of herself and husband are such that they can not use the car jointly and that he now has exclusive use of it.

A rule was issued requiring Mr. Farmer to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to sell the new car and divide the proceeds between the couple.

Prices Higher on 'Change.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Prices were higher on the Stock Exchange at the opening today, but trading was light. United States Steel was up 1/4 and 1/2, 73 1/2 to 74. American Locomotive sold at 57 1/2, up 1/4.

MRS. MOHR HEARING DELAYED 3 WEEKS

Prosecution Wants Time for Murdered Doctor's Companion to Recover.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 16.—Dressed in severe black and appearing very composed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr, widow of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, murdered in his auto near Naxat, on the night of August 31, appeared in the Warren district court today for a preliminary hearing before Judge Hamill on the charge of procuring his murder.

On motion of Assistant District Attorney Caposoto, Judge Hamill granted a postponement of three weeks. A similar postponement was also granted in the cases of C. Victor Brown, Henry Spellman and George W. Heals, the three negroes charged with the killing of Dr. Mohr and the serious wounding of his companion, Miss Emily G. Burger. The continuance was asked for on account of the condition of Miss Burger, who is still in the hospital recovering from her two wounds.

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